

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims according to the following claim listing, in which insertions are indicated by underline and deletions are indicated by strikethrough or by double brackets. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) An on-board gaseous fuel tank module comprising:
 - a support frame member; and
 - a gaseous fuel tank fixed to the support frame member horizontally;
 - wherein the gaseous fuel tank comprises:
 - a cylindrical tank ~~complete~~ unit,
 - a gaseous fuel inlet and outlet valve device provided at ~~[[an]]~~ a first axial end portion of the tank ~~complete~~ unit such that a part thereof protrudes outwardly from the tank ~~complete~~ unit, and
 - a pin hole provided in ~~the other~~ a second axial end portion of the tank ~~complete~~ unit so as to open outwardly; and
 - an axis of the tank ~~complete~~ unit, an axis of the ~~part of the~~ valve device and a center line of the pin hole are disposed on a ~~single~~ straight line so that the ~~part of the~~ valve device and the pin hole are used to position the gaseous fuel tank horizontally.
2. (Currently amended) The on-board gaseous fuel tank module as set forth in claim 1, wherein the cylindrical tank ~~complete~~ unit comprises:
 - an inner shell unit, and
 - an outer shell of ~~an FRP~~ fiber reinforced polymer which covers the inner shell unit;

the pin hole is defined by a pin hole formed body;

the pin hole formed body is embedded in the outer shell unit and comprises a cylindrical body in which the pin hole is ~~opened~~ in an open end ~~face~~ thereof and a mounting flange residing at the ~~other~~ closed end of the cylindrical body and joined to the inner shell unit; and the ~~opened~~ open end face of the cylindrical body is ~~made either to be flush with or to sink from~~ an outer surface of the outer shell unit.

3. (New) The on-board gaseous fuel tank module as set forth in claim 1, wherein the hex fitting at the one axial end of the tank may be supported by a support member extending perpendicularly thereto.

4. (New) The on-board gaseous fuel tank module as set forth in claim 1, wherein left and right side frames are positioned and fixed in the vehicle;

a pin on one of the left and right side frames adapted to fit into the pin hole to position and align the tank with the frame; and

front and rear frames connected to the left and right side frames in the vehicle, whereby the tank is installed horizontally on the vehicle body.

5. (New) The on-board gaseous fuel tank module as set forth in claim 1, wherein the cylindrical tank unit comprises a cylindrical center portion, a first axial end portion closing a first end of the cylindrical center portion and a second axial end portion closing the second end of the cylindrical center portion.

6. (New) The on-board gaseous fuel tank module as set forth in claim 1, wherein the pin hole has no inlet or outlet for gaseous fuel and has a smooth inner surface.